





LAZY DAYS

Up your loungewear game in **The New Craft House's** cosy-glam swan pyjamas



YOU WILL NEED

- Light- to medium-weight woven fabric: 2.5m (2³/₄yd)
- Elastic: 1m (1yd), 5mm (1/4in) wide
- Ribbon: 60cm (24in), 1.5cm (5/8in) wide
- Paper for templates
- Tailor's chalk
- Buttonhole foot for your machine
- Matching thread
- Basic sewing kit

NOTES

- Small (UK 8–10)
- Medium (UK 10–12)
- Large (UK 12–14)
- Download the templates from www.gathered.how/ss-templates
- Seam allowance is 1.5cm (5/8in) unless otherwise stated
- Clip the curves where necessary so the seam allowances lie flat and make sure to press your seams open throughout

CUTTING OUT

Step one Download, print and cut out the templates for the pyjama bottoms.

Step two Using the templates, trace out your pattern pieces onto pattern paper.

Step three Fold your fabric in half lengthways with wrong sides (WS) facing, then pin your pattern pieces to the fabric, matching the grainline on the pattern to the straight grain of your fabric.

Step four Cut around your pattern pieces carefully and mark all notches. Mark the buttonholes and pocket markers using tailor's chalk. If you're using a directional fabric, make sure you cut the pattern pieces in the right direction.

STITCHING THE BUTTONHOLES

Step one Attach the buttonhole foot to your sewing machine. Stitch a couple of test buttonholes on a scrap of fabric to make sure the setting is correct on your machine and that you are happy with the finished look of the buttonhole. Refer to your sewing machine manual if you need help with stitch settings.

Step two Stitch a buttonhole on both of the front leg pieces in the position indicated on the pattern, ensuring the buttonhole is wide enough to fit your elastic through. **01**

ATTACHING THE POCKET

Step one Fold the top of your pocket piece to the WS by 5mm (1/4in) then again by 1.5cm (5/8in). Press

and sew in place. Fold over the remaining three sides of your pocket to the WS, again by 5mm (1/4in), and press. **02**

Step two Place the pocket on the right-hand side back leg piece, matching it up with the pocket markers and with the right side (RS) of the pocket facing up. Pin in place, then topstitch around the two sides and bottom of the pocket, close to the edge to secure the pocket in place. **03**

ASSEMBLING THE PYJAMA BOTTOMS

Step one Place one front and one back leg piece RS together, lining them up along the inner legs aligning the notches. Pin along the inner leg seam.

Step two Stitch along the seam from the crotch down to the hem. Press the seam open. Repeat for the other front and back leg pieces. **04**

Step three Place both leg pieces RS together, lining them up around the crotch seam. Pin and sew around the curve. Sew another seam 5mm (1/4in) down from this line of stitching, and trim off any excess seam allowance above the first line. **05**

Step four With RS still together, match the two side seams of the pyjama bottoms. Pin and sew both sides together along the length, stitching from the waist down to the hem. **06**

HEMMING

Step one The pyjama bottoms have a 2cm (3/4in) hem allowance. Mark this with a pin on each of the front leg pieces and then try them on to check the



length. To make them slightly longer or shorter alter the position of the pin. If necessary trim away excess fabric leaving a 2cm ($\frac{3}{4}$ in) hem allowance.

Step two Fold the hem to the WS by 5mm ($\frac{1}{4}$ in), then again by 1.5cm ($\frac{5}{8}$ in). Press and sew in place.

INSERTING THE ELASTIC

Step one Fold over the waistband to the WS by 5mm ($\frac{1}{4}$ in), then again by 2.5cm (1in). Check the buttonholes are positioned in the centre of the band, then press and pin. Sew along the bottom of the waistband, then turn the pyjamas RS out.

Step two Measure the elastic around your hips where the trousers will sit and mark at a comfortable length. Attach a safety pin to one end, then push the elastic through one buttonhole all the way around the waistband. Pull out of the same buttonhole, cross the two ends of the elastic over each other so they lie flat, and stitch at the mark. Push the elastic back into the buttonhole so it sits inside the waistband. **07**

Step three Thread your length of ribbon through the buttonholes and tie in a bow to finish. **08**



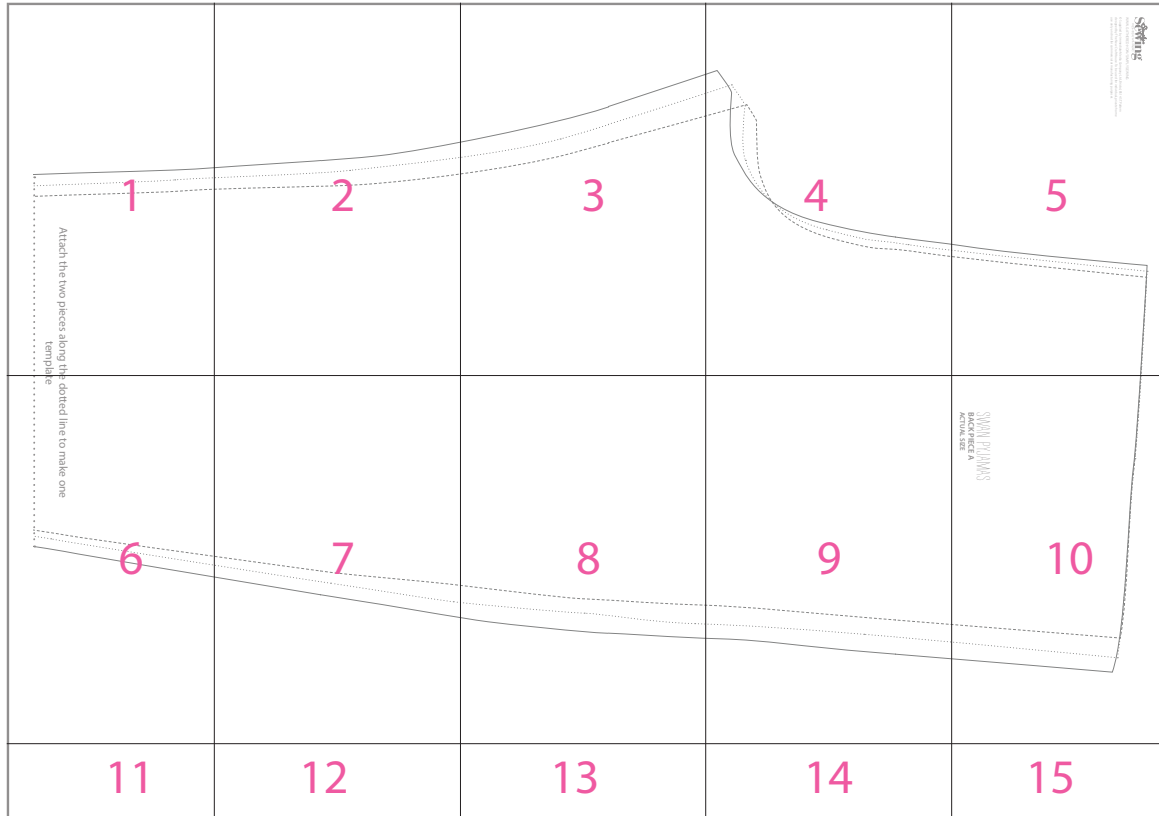
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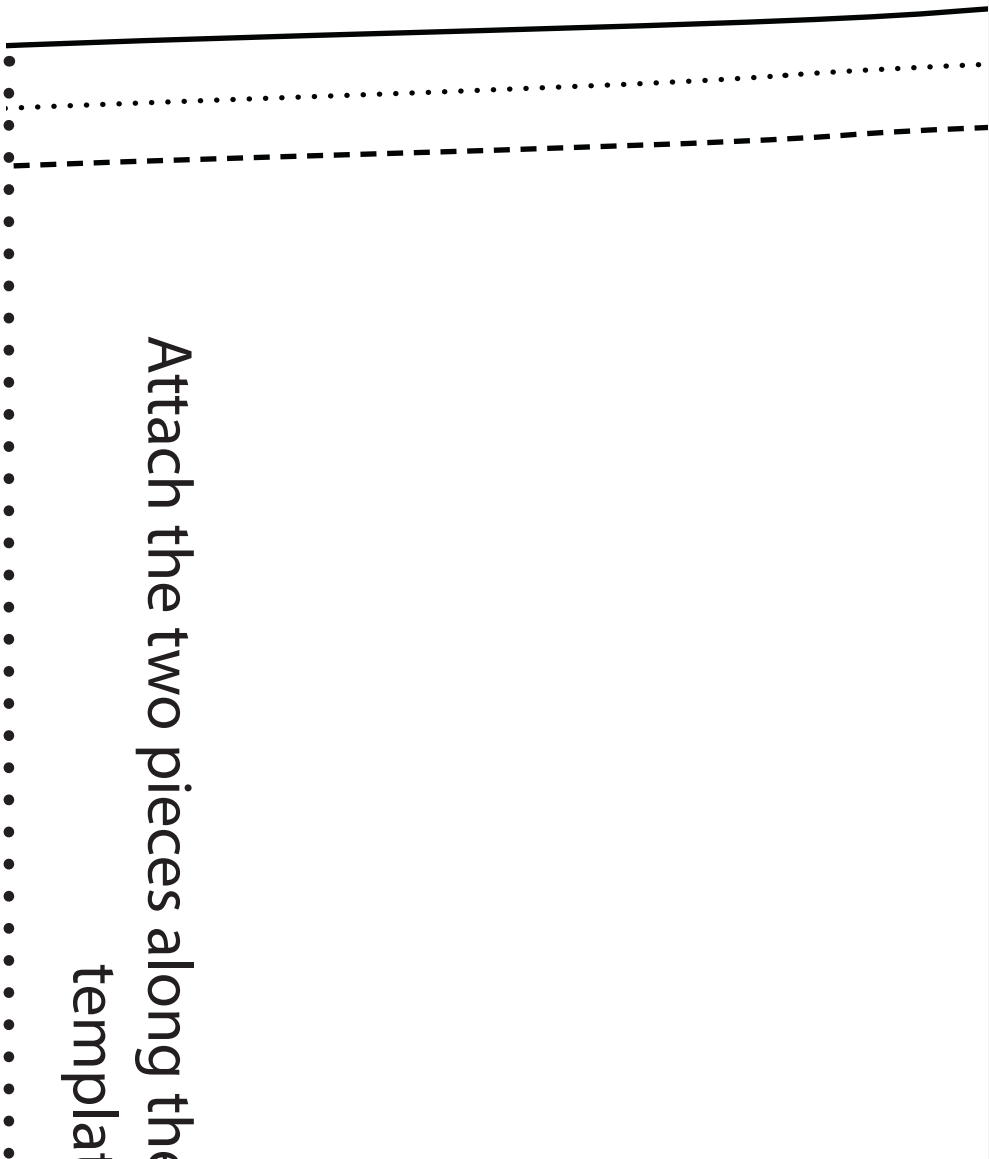
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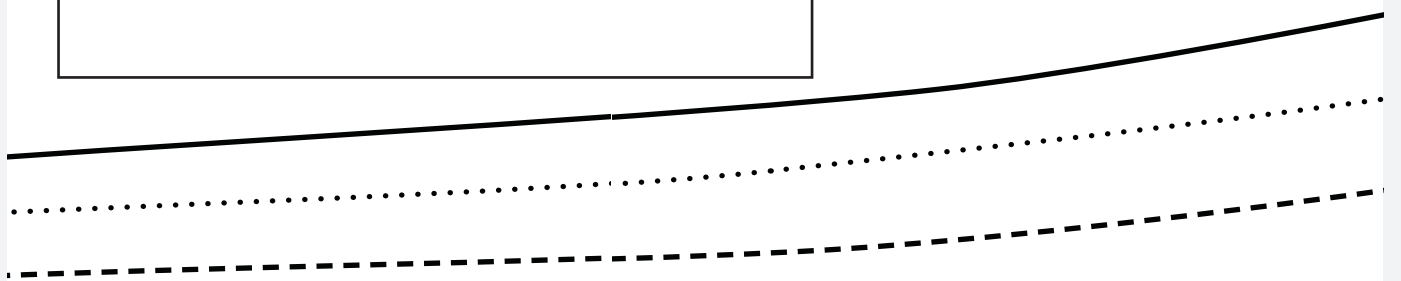
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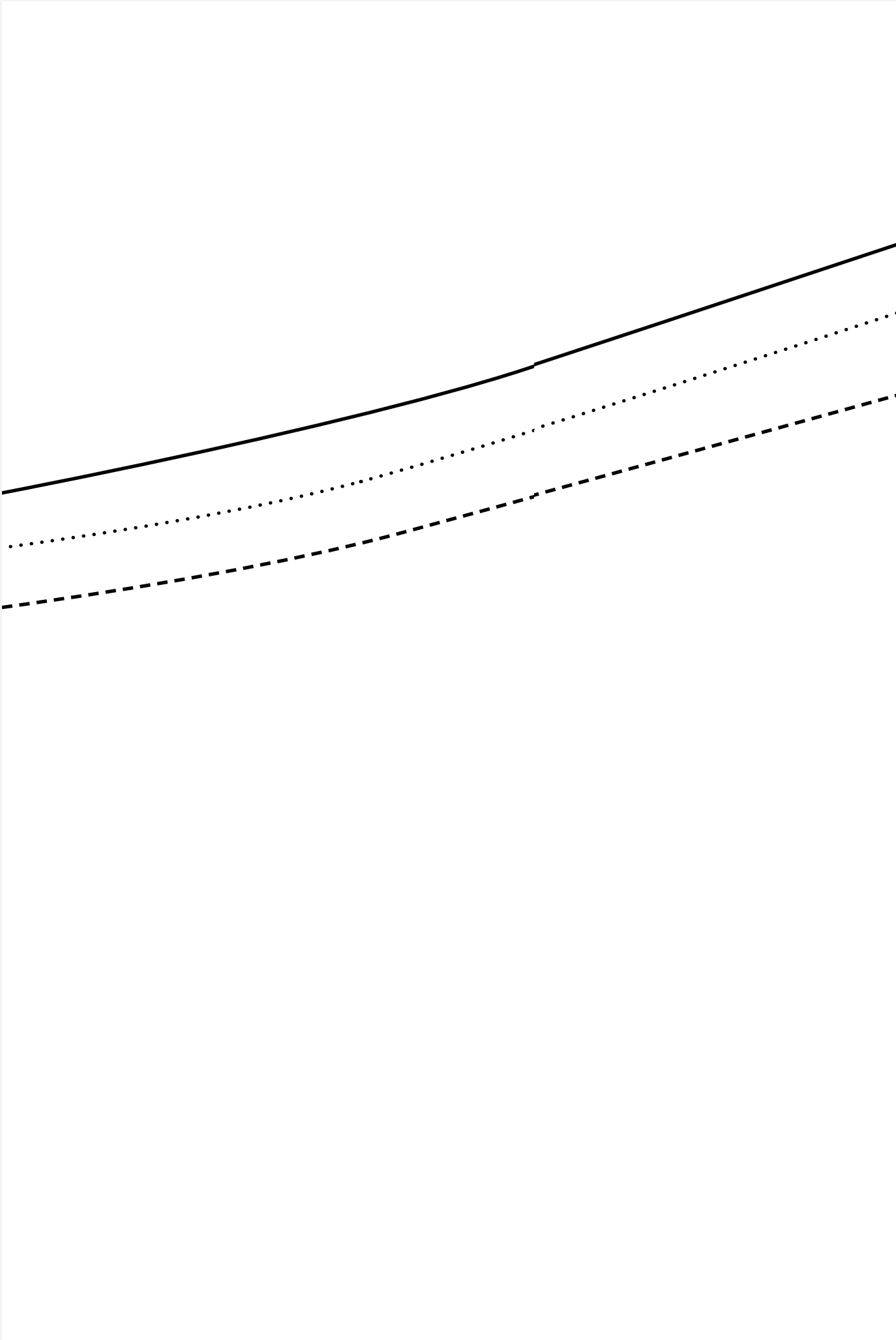


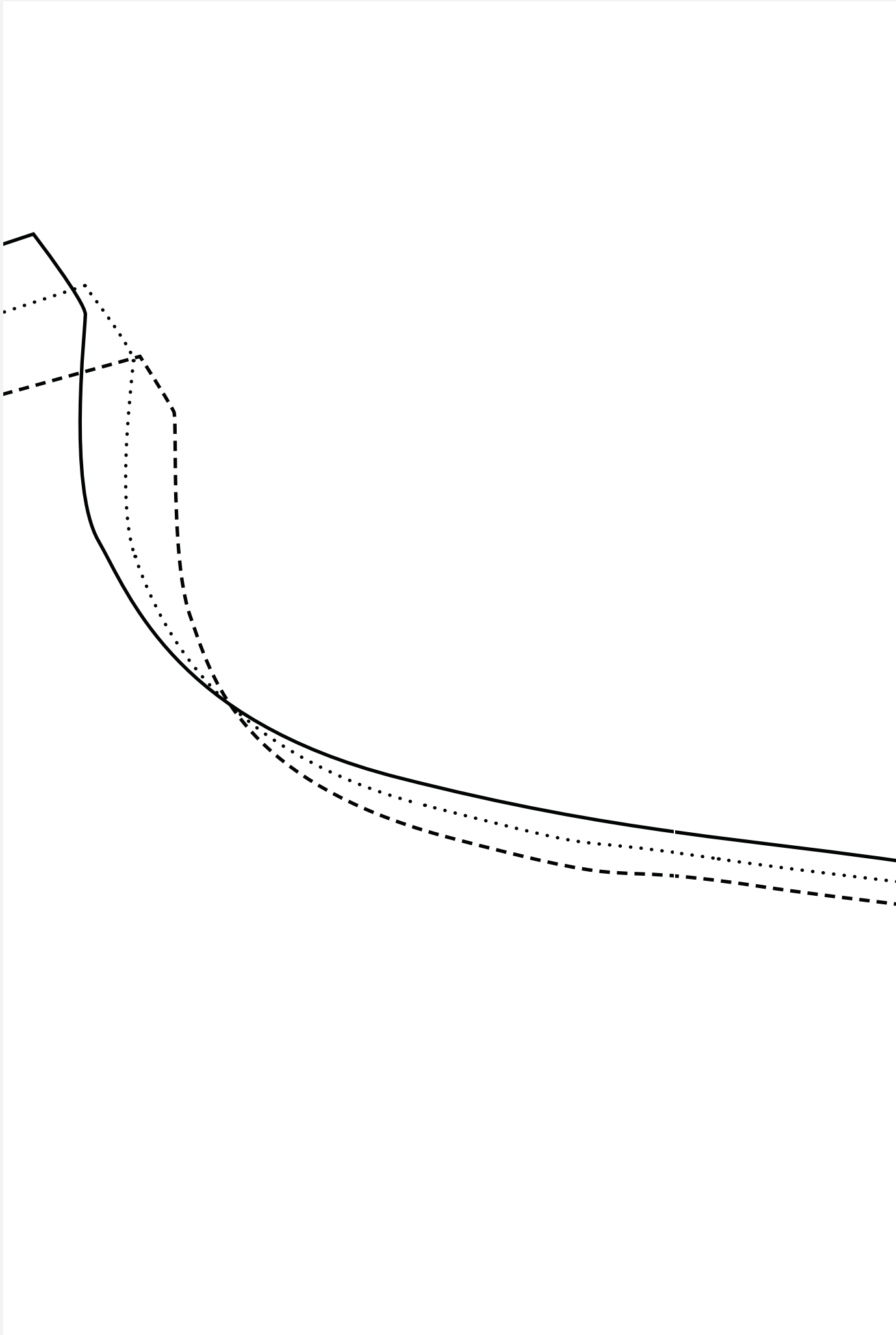
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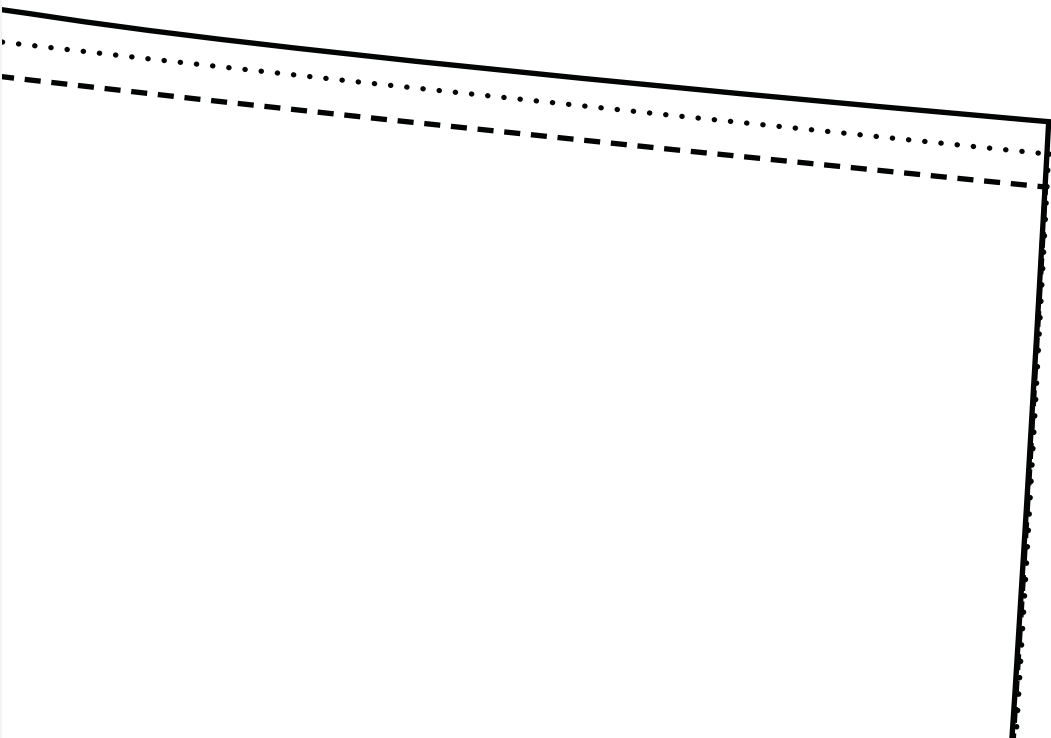


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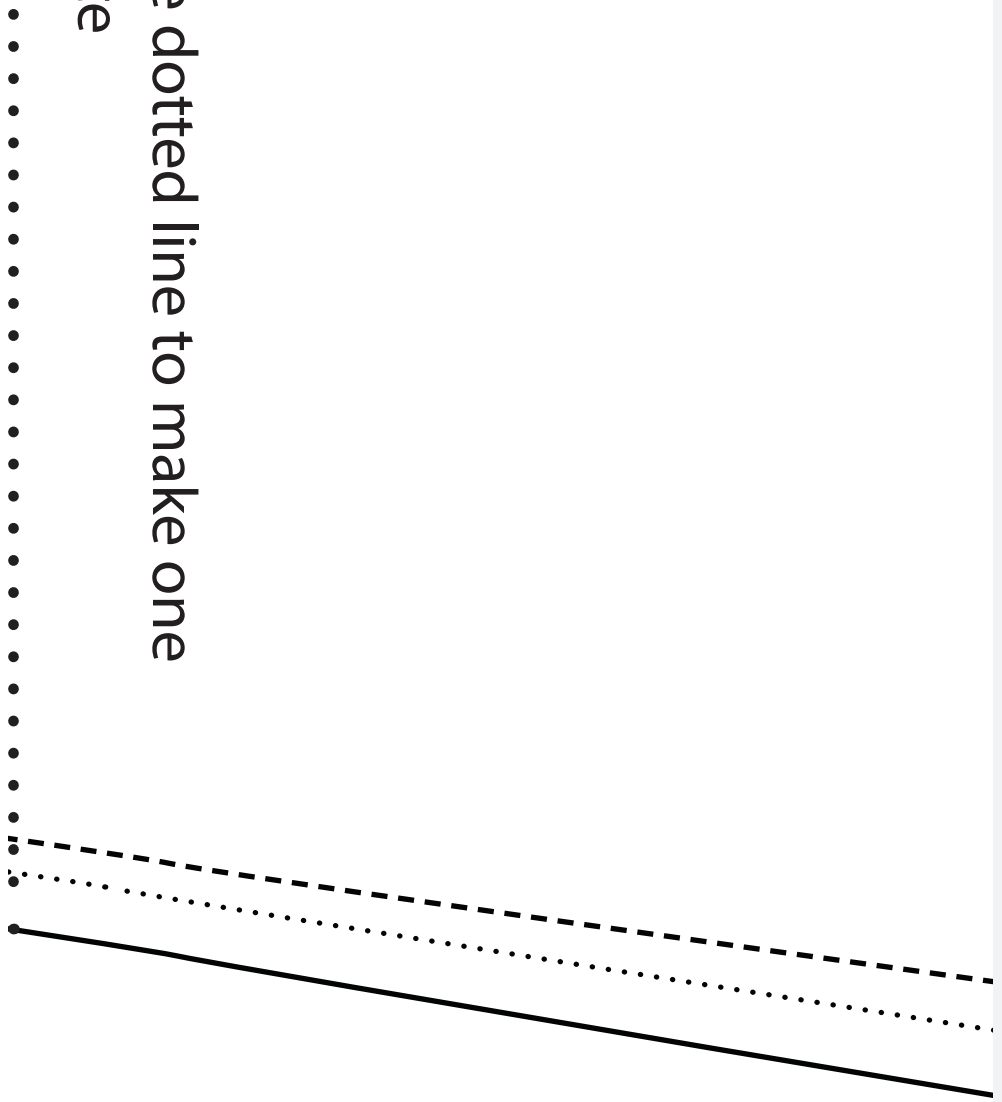
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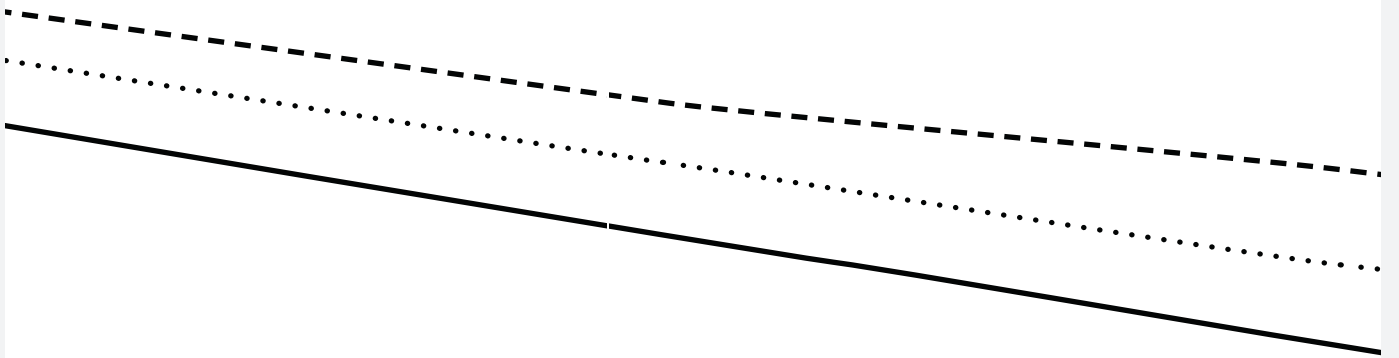
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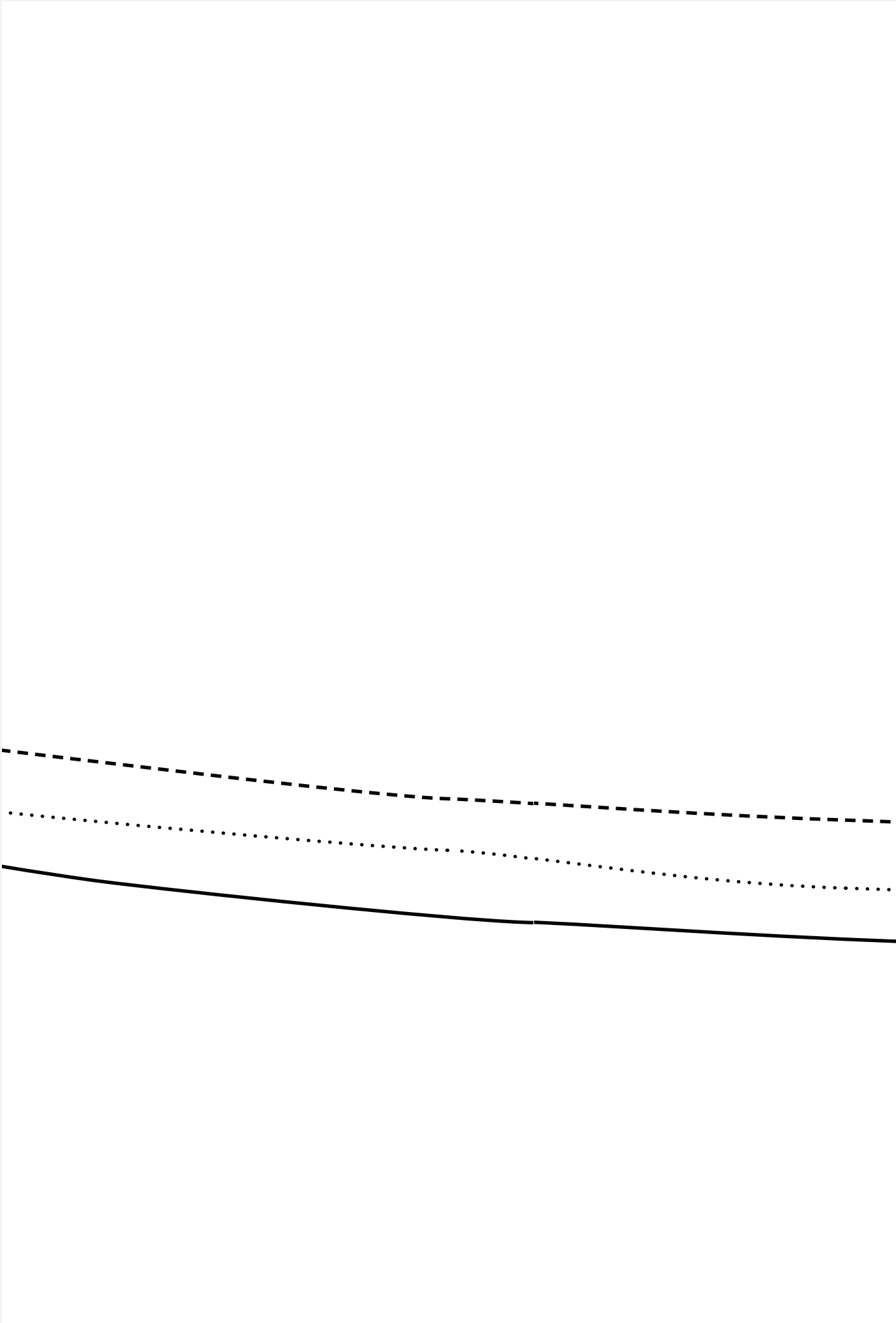
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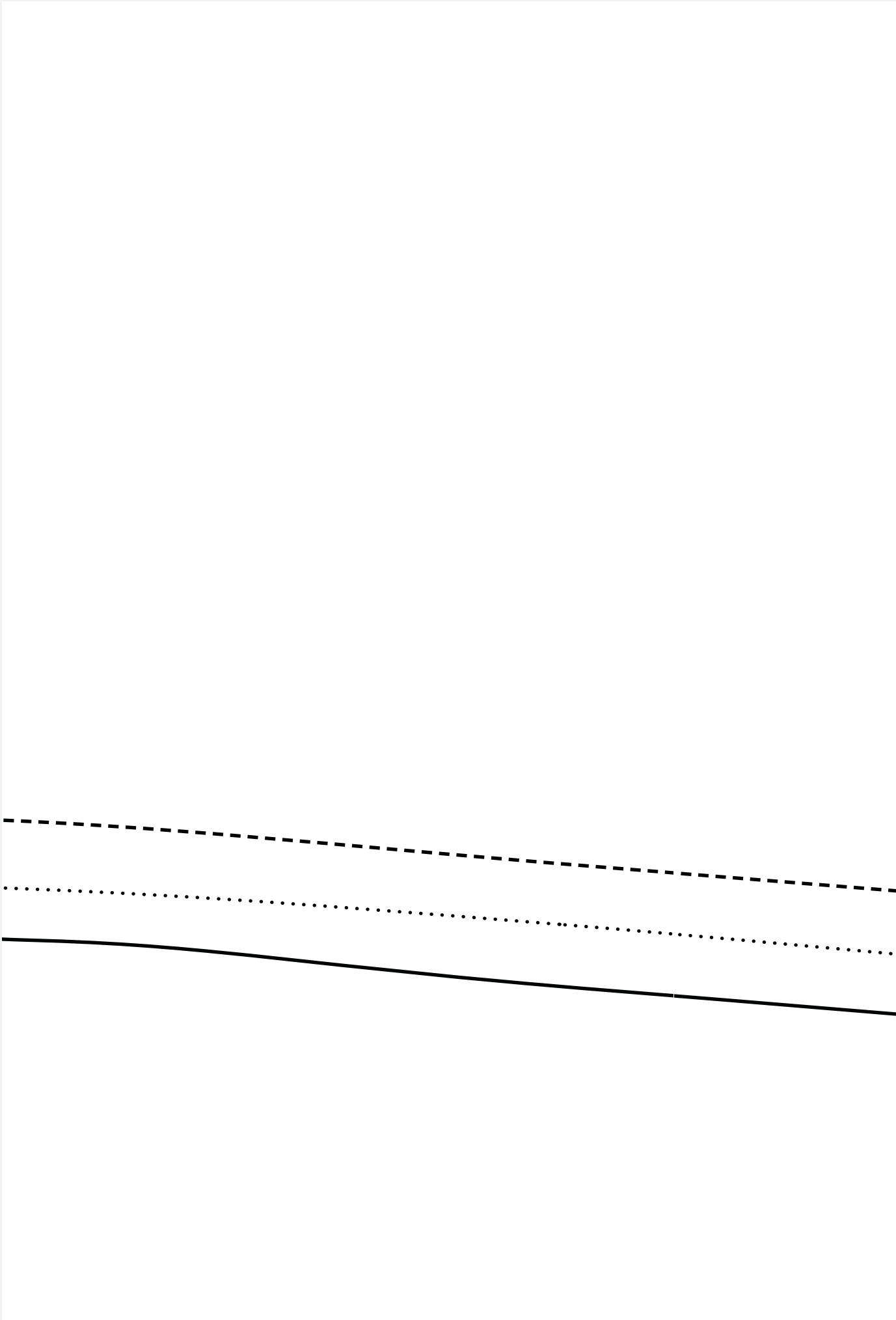


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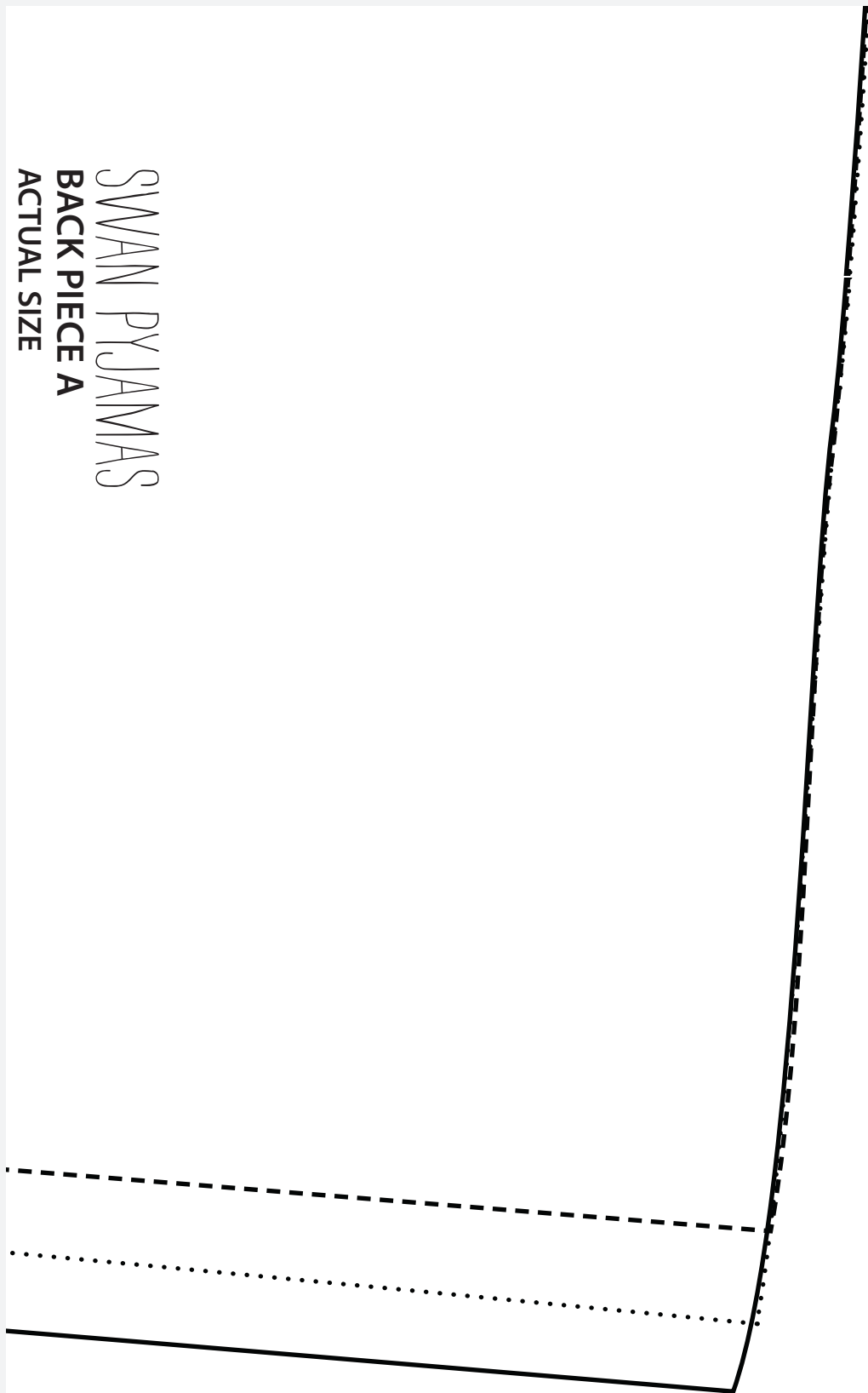




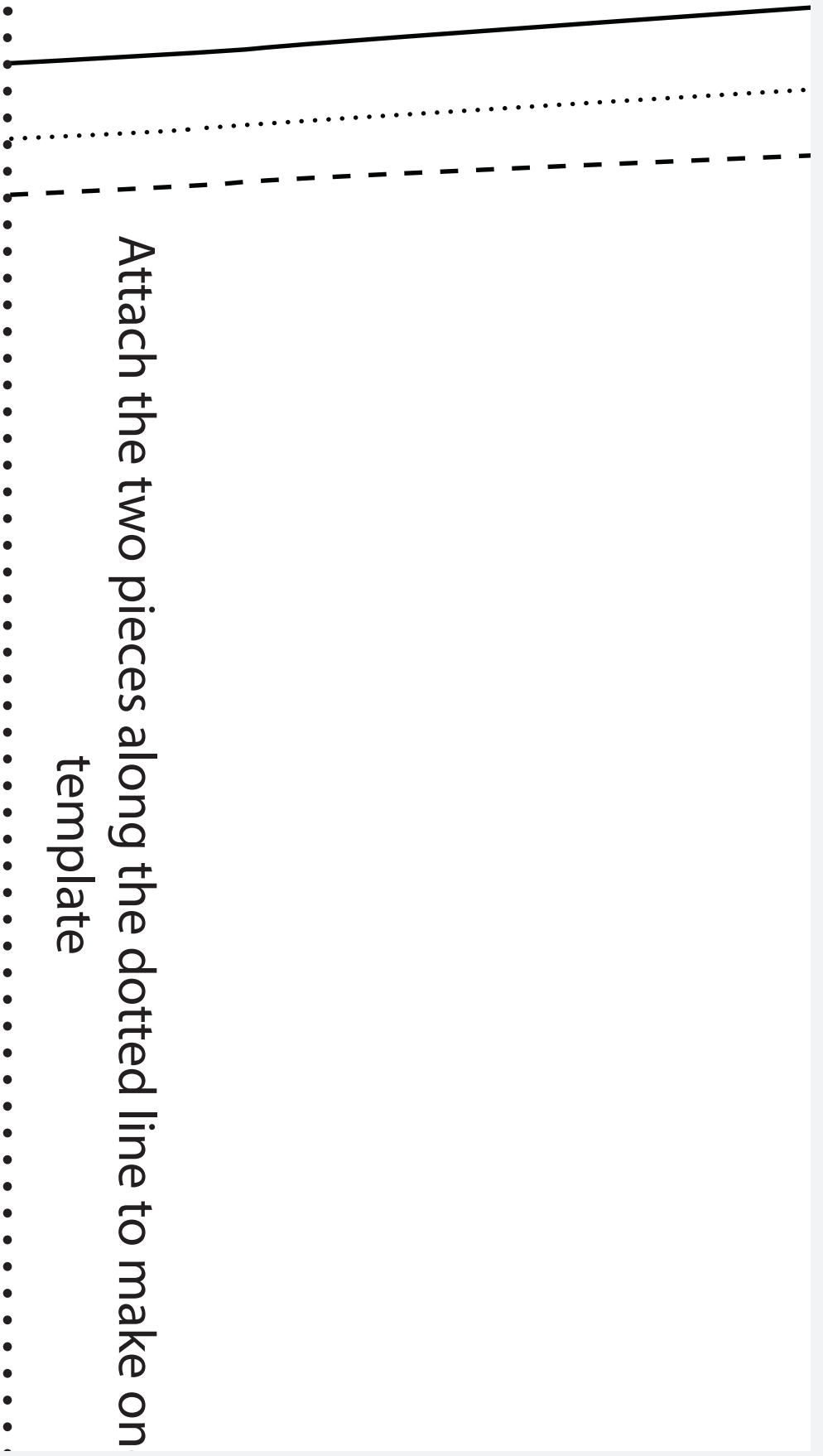


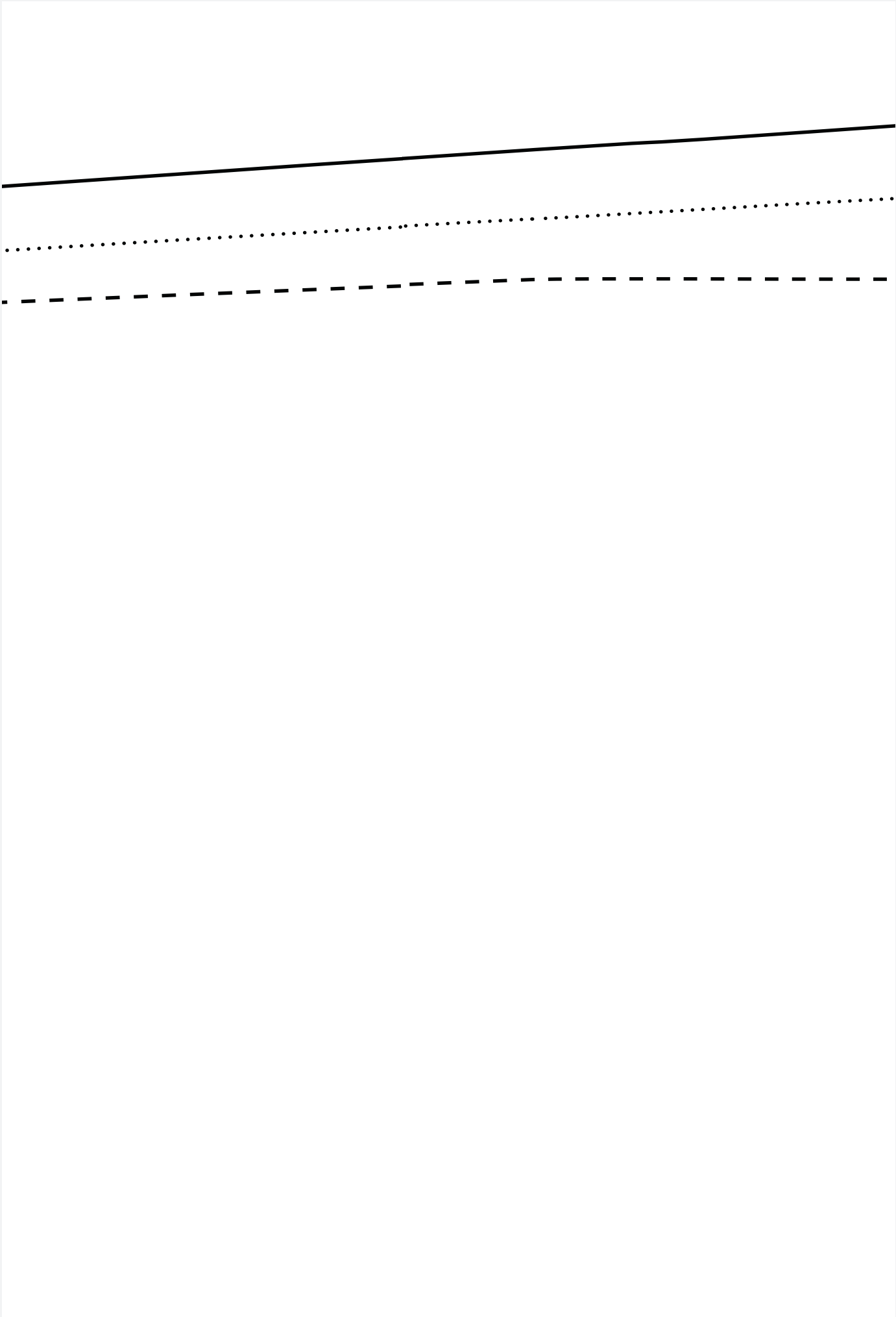


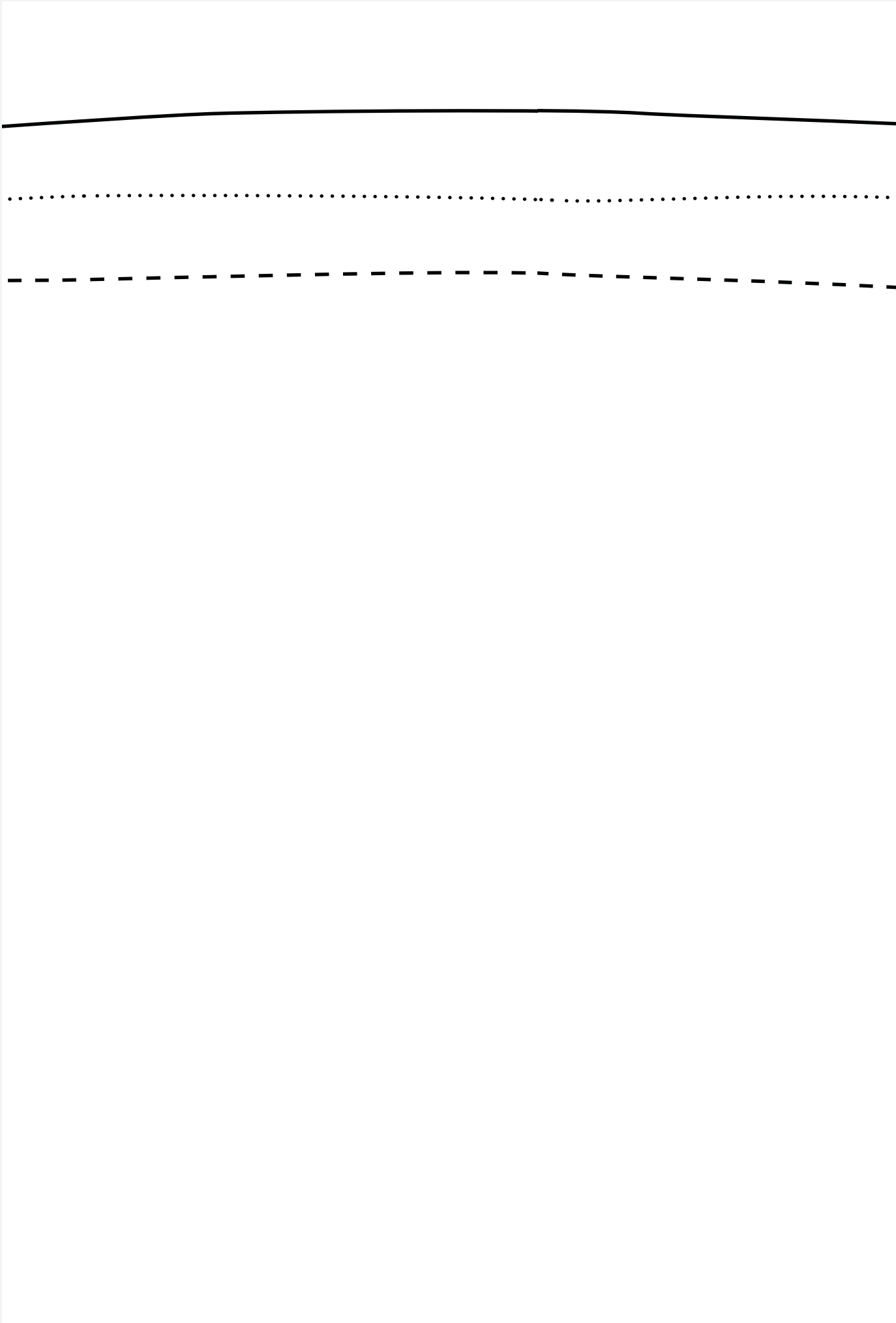
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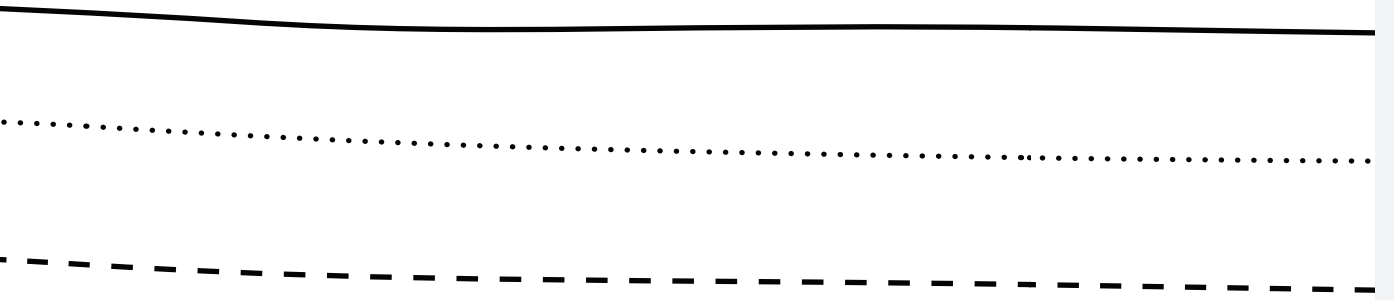
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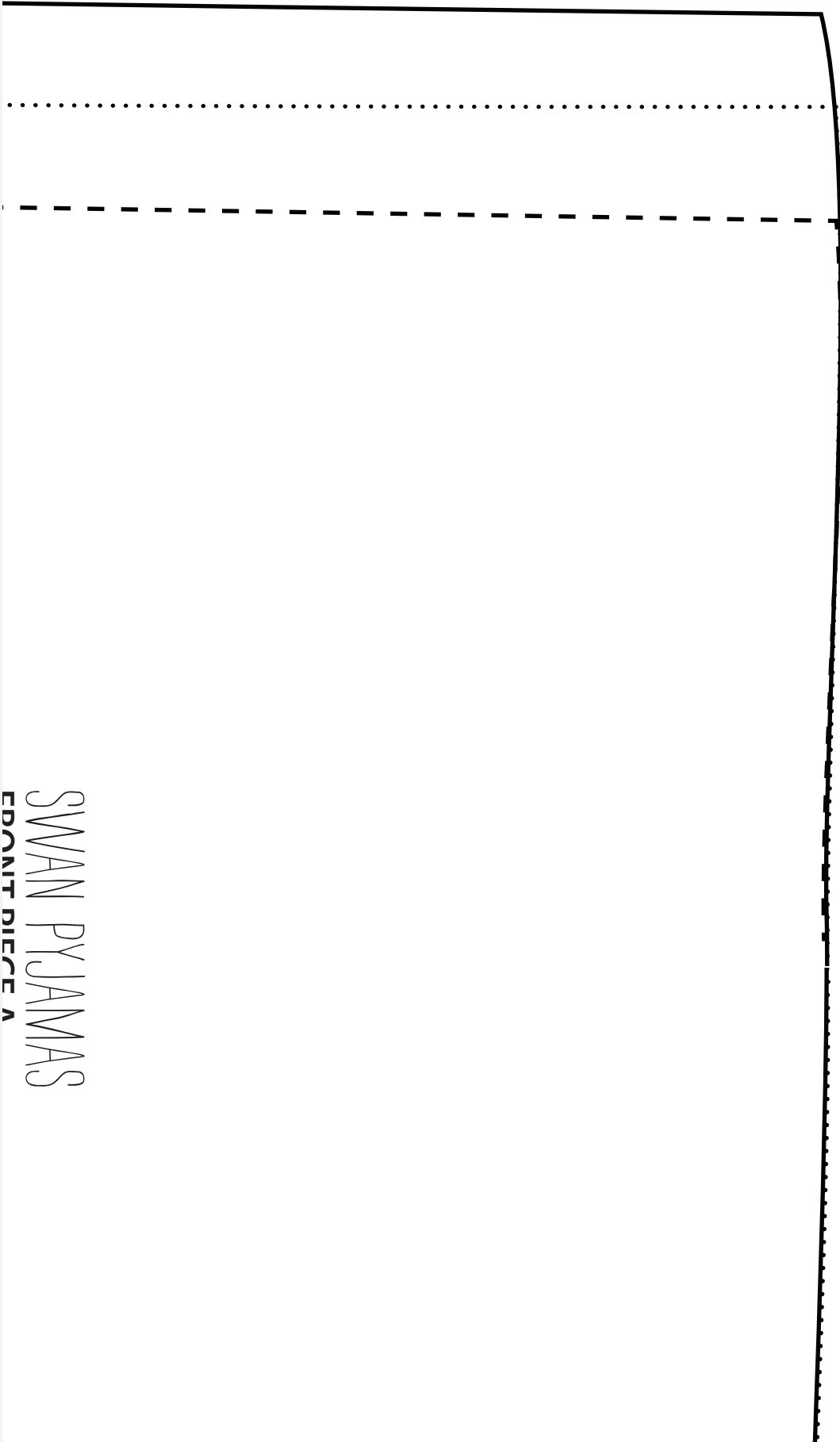






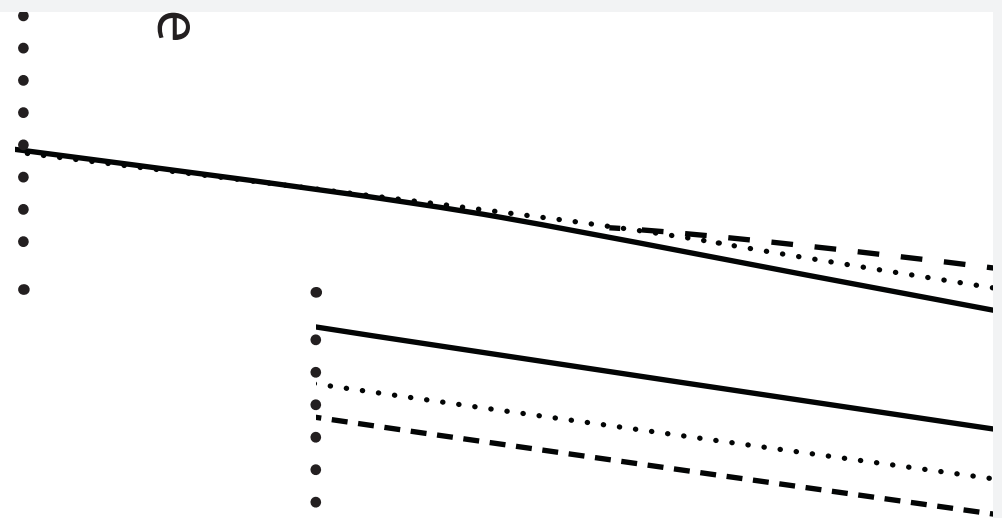
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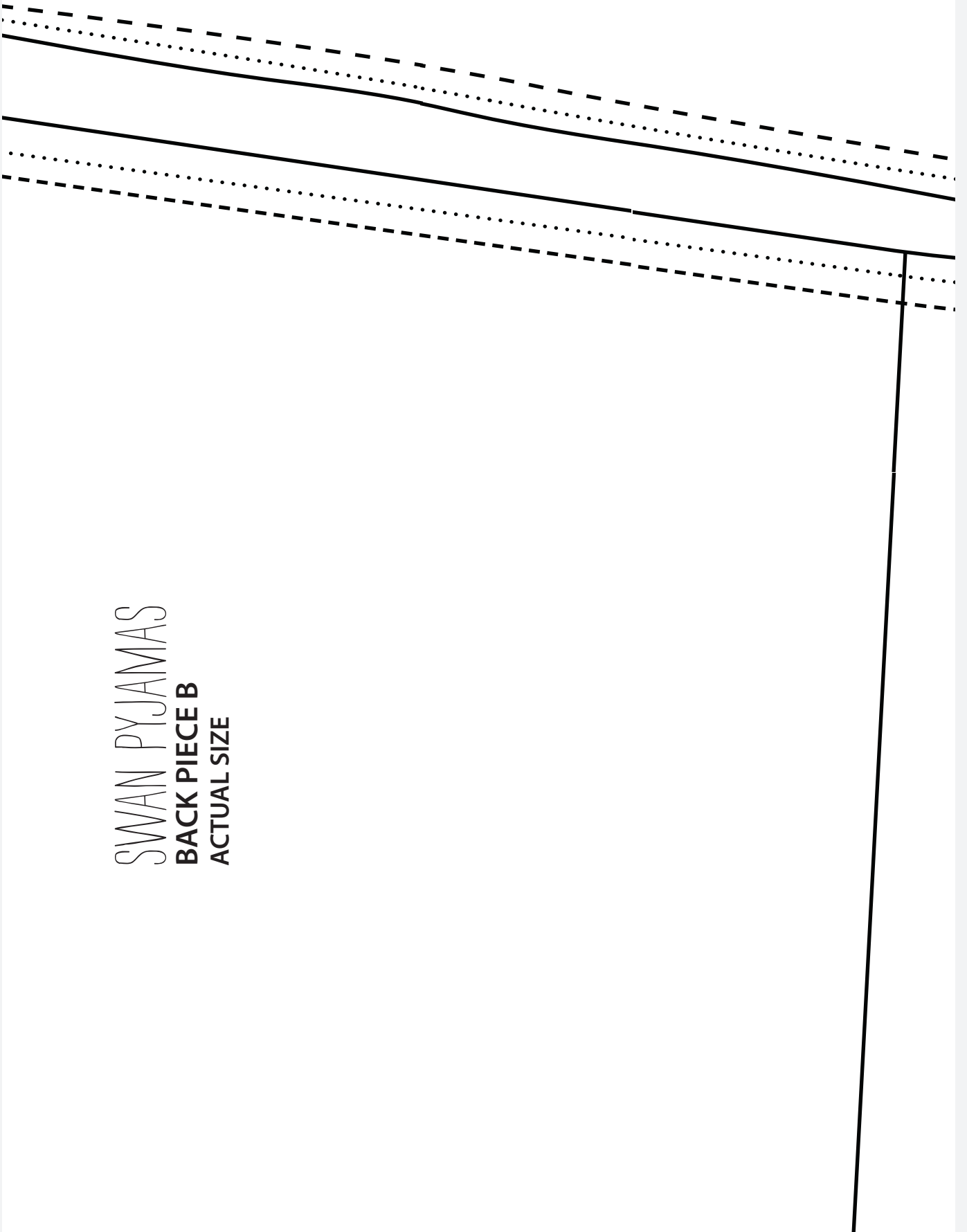
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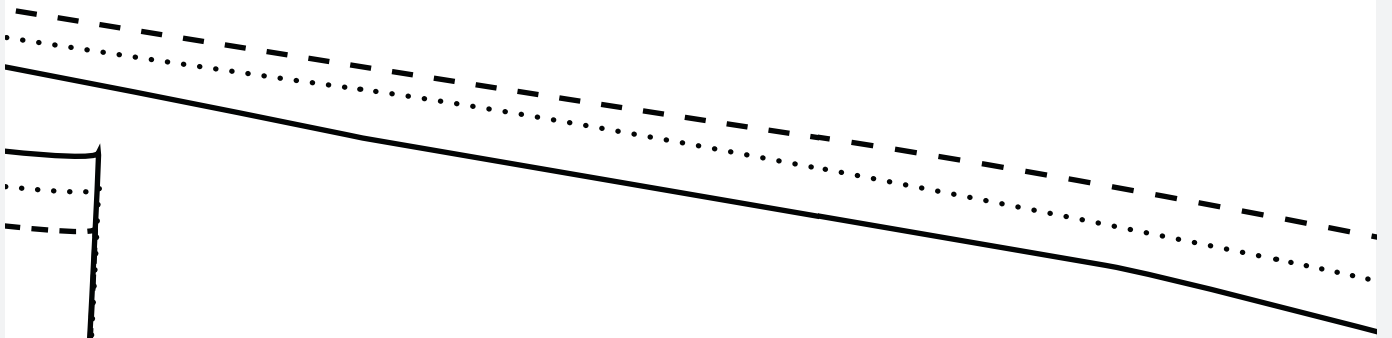
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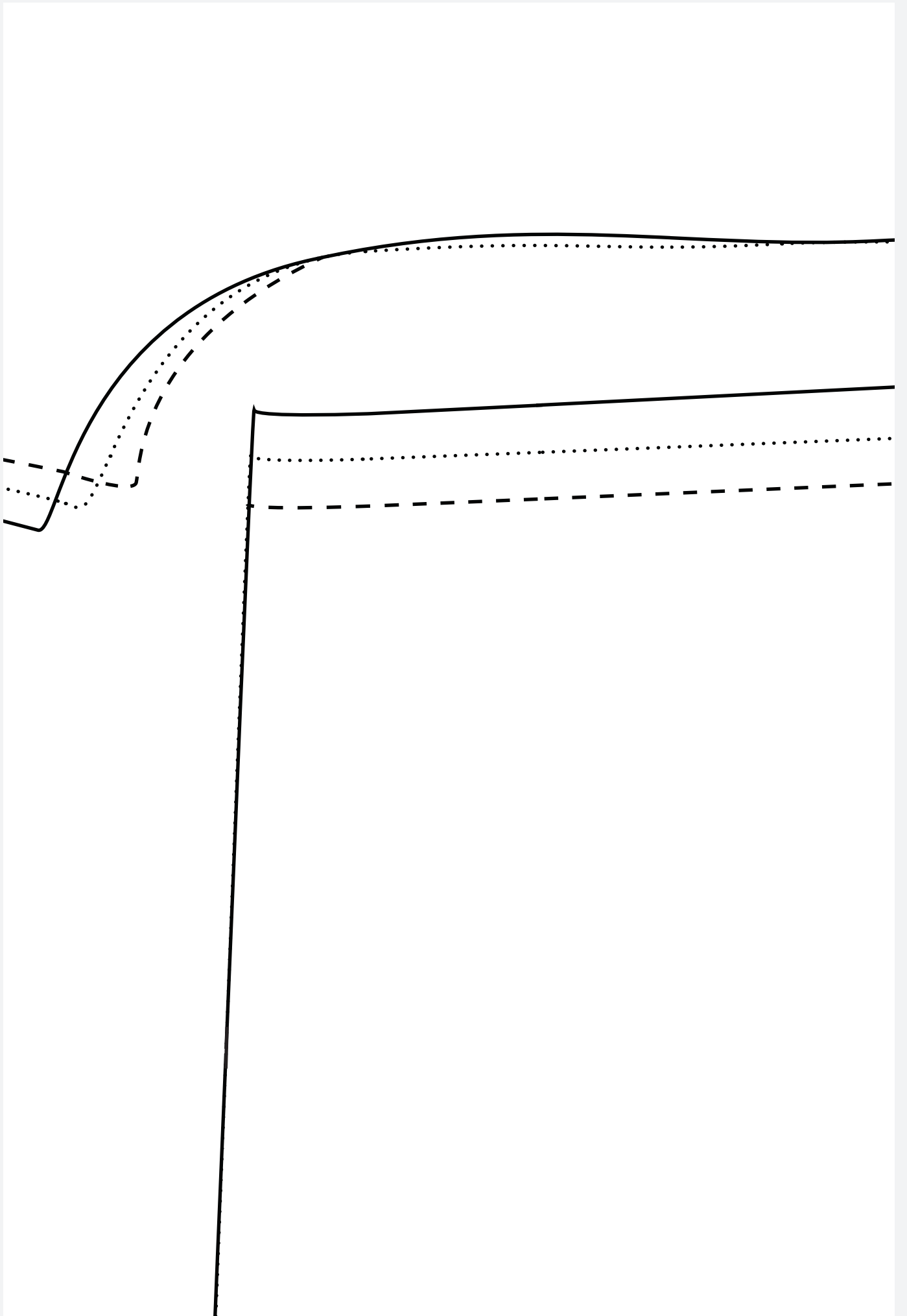


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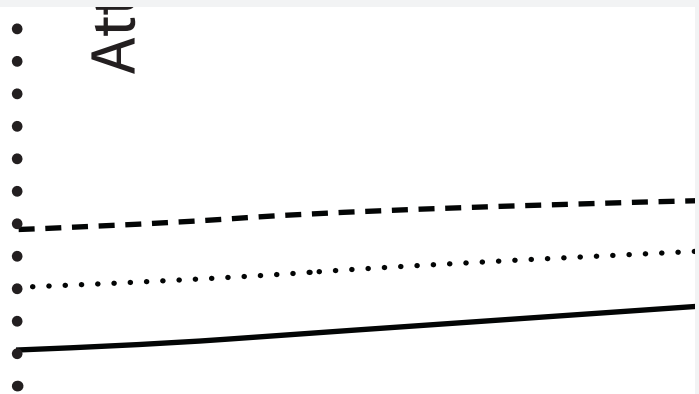






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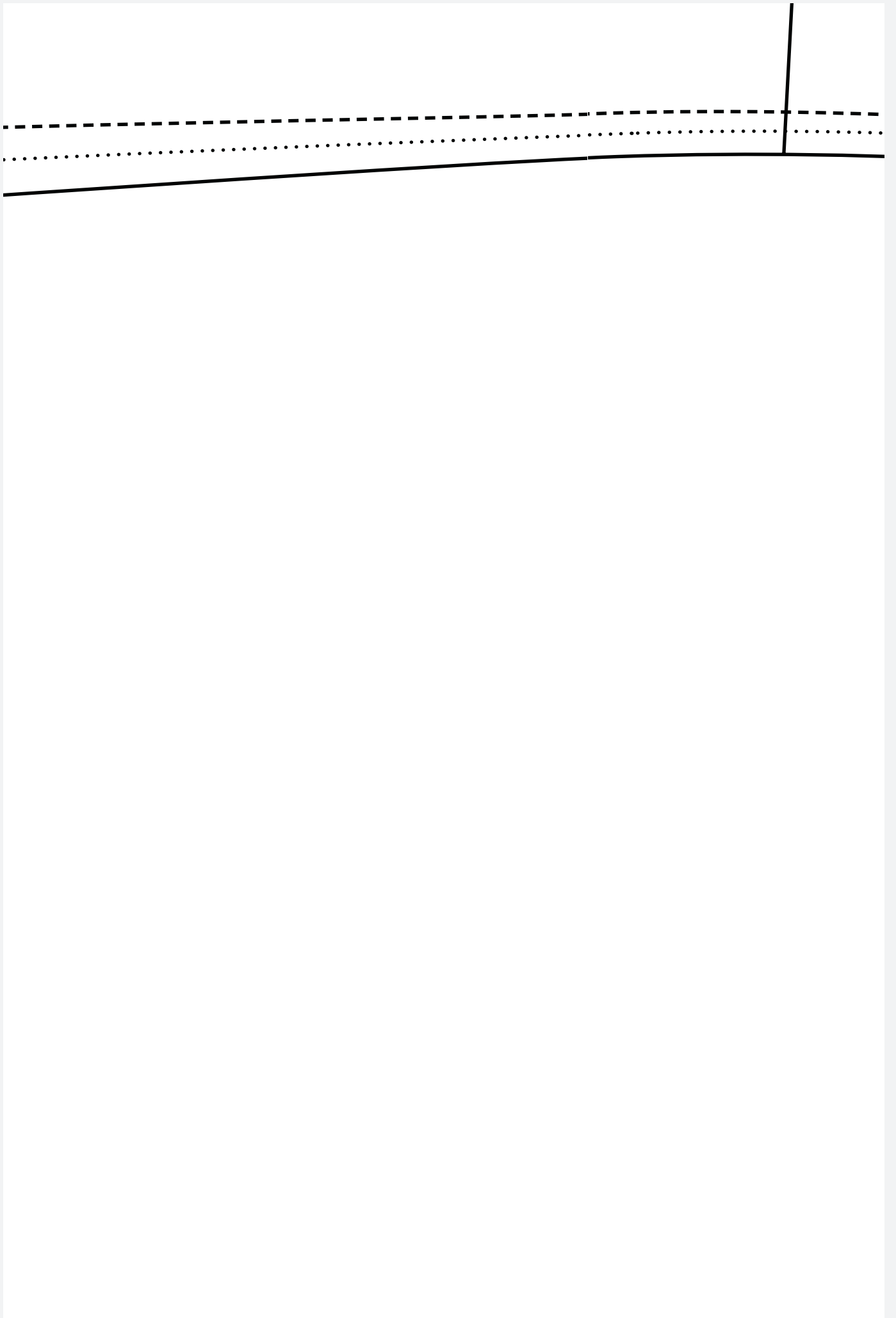


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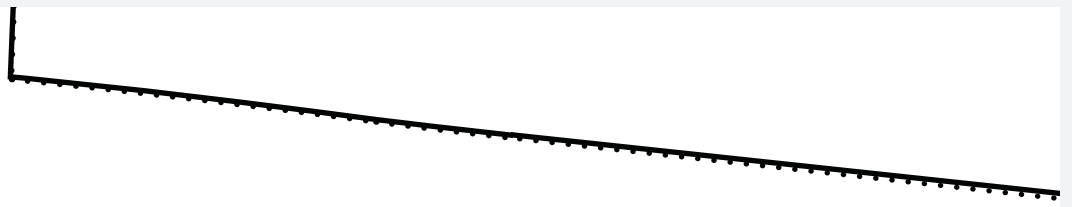
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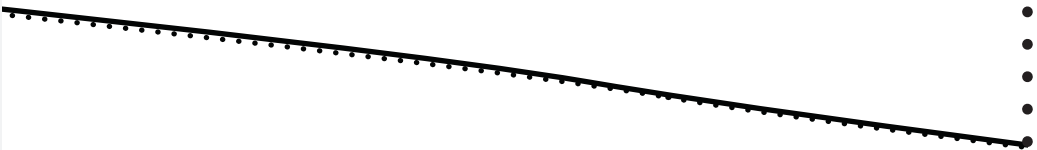


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